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Mediacom Communications Corporation (FRN 0008687915)

WC Docket No. 18-89

Re: Request for confidential treatment pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.457 and § 0.459

Mediacom Communications Corporation ("Mediacom", "Company") respectfully requests that segments of the information submitted herewith be granted confidential treatment.

The Company requests that such information be held in strict confidence pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.457 and § 0.459 of the Commission's rules and not be made available for public inspection.

Mediacom is furnishing sensitive business information that is confidential and proprietary to the Company as "trade secrets and commercial or financial information" under 47 C.F.R. § 0.457(d). Public disclosure of this information would reveal sensitive financial, operational, and procedural information essential to the Company's confidential and proprietary business operations, thereby negatively impacting the Company's competitive position with respect to other network operators and vendors.

Confidential treatment is being requested for the following SCRP document:

- File No: SC-SU0002233 Dated 2023-12-21

I have enclosed a redacted copy of the filing for your review. Thank you for taking the time to consider this matter.

Sincerely,

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SCRPS Status Update

FCC Form 5640

OMB Control No. 3060-1270

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Is the contact the same as the contact listed on the Application Request for Funding Allocation? If not, please list below.

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*Indicate which deadline you are meeting with this filing.

2024-01-06

Explanation of Effort and Availability of Commercial Equipment

*Provide an explanation of efforts undertaken, and challenges encountered, in permanently removing, replacing, and disposing of covered communications equipment or service.

Mediacom Communications Corporation (MCC) is fully engaged in its effort to remove, replace, and dispose of all covered equipment listed in its SCRP application. Internal and external resources continue to be engaged across all business, operational and engineering disciplines to expedite this program execution separately from ongoing "business-as-usual" activities. To date, 98% of the program has been completed across the areas of removal and replacement, and 50% of equipment has received disposal certification.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] even as supply chain issues brought about by the ongoing COVID pandemic and global component shortages have significantly impacted the ability to procure, install and make operational commercially available routing, switching and optical replacement equipment and components.

MCC has experienced scheduling difficulties related to service migrations from Huawei to approved equipment due to the fact that large carrier and business customers have been strictly enforcing maintenance moratoriums. These moratoriums are specifically targeted around holiday periods which occur in the fourth quarter of each calendar year. MCC has endeavored to find ways to mitigate the impact of these moratoriums on its schedule and in many cases has been able to continue to move toward completion as planned. Nevertheless, there were impacts in November and December 2023 which make the current extension completion date unattainable. Finally, MCC has also seen its ability to schedule removal and replacement activities at specific customer locations during this period become increasingly difficult as availability of local site access and escorts has been impacted due to vacation and holiday staffing schedules out of MCC control. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Additionally, the process for cost modification revision, modification approval, claims submission, claims approval, and claims payment has been more time consuming than originally estimated. MCC expects this process to require as much as 90 business days post equipment replacement and destruction to fully submit, and receive approvals for, the outstanding cost modifications and claims for payment. MCC has continued to see the process for cost modification review and approval slow considerably. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

*Explain whether you are finding commercially available equipment in the marketplace. If not, then explain efforts taken to obtain replacement equipment.

[REDACTED]

Another area of impact to the timeline involves the ongoing uncertainty associated with the SCRP program being fully funded by Congress. MCC requested over \$86MM in funding as part of its original application submission. However, the program allocated only \$34MM to MCC against its \$86MM request due to an underestimation of the number applicants requesting participation in the program. MCC has continued to push forward with its plan to remove Huawei from its networks, but the funding uncertainty has had an impact on the rate at which MCC has pursued its equipment purchases. Understandably, the process slowed as MCC monitored the risk associated with the overall program remaining underfunded as Congress and FCC continue to work to resolve the gap.

These equipment delivery delays have significantly impacted the original MCC timeline for completion of removal, replacement and disposal of its installed Huawei covered equipment. Obviously, equipment cannot be removed, services activated, subscribers migrated, and covered equipment disposed of until the replacement equipment is available.

[REDACTED]

Since that status report, MCC has continued to experience certain equipment delays that have impacted the overall estimated completion. MCC submitted an extension request to SCRP Program Administrator on July 8, 2023, asking for a 3-month extension of its program deadline originally set for October 15, 2023. This submission included justification citing the supply chain delays and other difficulties listed above in this report. The extension was approved on October 10, 2023. Since that extension was approved, MCC has continued to experience certain equipment delays that have impacted the estimated completion date. MCC now estimates the need for additional time to fully complete the removal, replacement, and disposal program of covered equipment. On December 8, 2023, MCC filed a request for a three-month extension on its RR&D term from January 15, 2024, to April 15, 2024.

* If there is additional information relevant to the preceding questions or that you believe the Commission should be aware of, please include the information below.

Program Compliance

*Indicate whether recipient has fully complied with (or is in the process of complying with) all requirements of the Reimbursement Program.

Yes No

*Indicate whether recipient has permanently removed from its communications network all covered communications equipment or services that were in the recipient's network as of the date of the submission of the recipient's application request for funding.

Yes No

If recipient has not yet completed the removal process, what estimated percentage of the removal process have you completed?

98

*Indicate whether recipient has replaced all covered communications equipment or services that were in the recipient's network as of the date of the submission of the recipient's application request for funding.

Yes No

If recipient has not yet completed the replacement process, what estimated percentage of the replacement process have you completed?

98

*Indicate whether recipient has disposed of all covered communications equipment or services that were in the recipient's network as of the date of the submission of the recipient's application request for funding.

Yes No

If recipient has not yet completed the disposal process, what estimated percentage of the disposal process have you completed?

50

*Indicate whether recipient has fully complied with (or is in the process of complying with) the timeline submitted by the recipient. If not, provide explanation for deviation.

Yes No

*The filer has indicated no to a question in this section, please provide additional information.

Certifications

*By checking the box and providing the electronic signature where indicated below, the Certifying Official on behalf of the filer certifies under penalty of perjury that:

(1) The Certifying Official is authorized to submit this status report on behalf of the above-named filer and, based on information known to me or provided to me by employees responsible for the information being submitted, the information set forth in this status report has been examined and is true, accurate, and complete, and the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the Federal award. The Certifying Official acknowledges that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information or statement, or the omission of any material fact on this status report or on any other document submitted by the filer may subject the filer and the undersigned to punishment by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act (47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), 1606), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code (18 U.S.C. § 1001, §§ 286-287, and § 1343), or can lead to liability under the False Claims Act (31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3733, and §§ 3801-3812). (2) The filer is in compliance with the statute, rules, and orders governing the Reimbursement Program, including but not limited to allocations, draw downs, payments, obligations and expenditures of money, and the Certifying Official acknowledges that failure to be in compliance and remain in compliance with those statutes, rules, and orders may result in the denial of funding, cancellation of funding commitments, and/or recoupment of past disbursements. The Certifying Official acknowledges that the filer will maintain detailed records, including receipts, of all costs eligible for reimbursement actually incurred for a period of 10 years; and will file all required documentation for its expenses. The Certifying Official acknowledges that failure to comply with the statute, rules, and orders governing the Reimbursement Program could result in civil or criminal prosecution by law enforcement authorities.

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